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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	YU ET AL.	}	EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO.:	09/974,772		ART UNIT: 1754
FILED:	OCTOBER 9, 2001		CNFRM NO.: 6902
TITLE:	CONTROLLED RELEASE RATE FERTILIZERS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS


1. The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed November 19, 2001. Part 2 of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:

- (a) the basic filing fee of \$370.00;
- (b) additional claims fee of \$69.00;
- (c) surcharge fee of \$65.00;
- (d) assignment recordation fee of \$40.00;
- (e) a combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventors;
- (f) assignment and assignment recordation form cover sheet;
- (g) request to correct Filing Receipt
- (h) Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (i) Formal Drawings.

2. Enclosed is a check for \$544.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$370.00), the additional claims fee (\$69.00), the surcharge (\$65.00), and the fee for recording the assignment (\$40.00).

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$69.
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 504.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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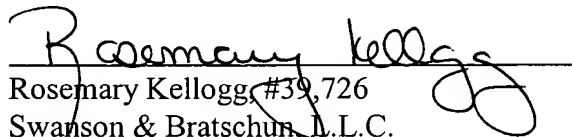
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FORMAL DRAWINGS TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings (4 sheets) for the above-captioned patent application.

Respectfully submitted,


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